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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HITOSHI SUGIMOTO, ET AL.

Appln. No.: 08/811,234

Filed: March 13, 1998

For: INK-JET RECORDING
APPARATUS AND INK-JET
RECORDING METHOD USING
INKS OF DIFFERENT
DENSITIES, AND RECORDED
ARTICLES

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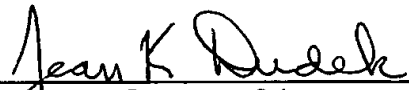
Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 4, 1999 for three (3) months from April 4, 1999 to July 6, 1999 (July 5, 1999 being a Federal Holiday).

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 870.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or

credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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